COMMENCEMENT DAY IN VIRGINIA

Final Celebrations of Literary Societies at the Uni-Versities.

LONG LIST OF DEGREE MEN

Boat Races Crowning Event at Washington and Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 12 .-The principal feature of the commence ginia to-day was the final celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies. This occurred at 8 o'clock this evening in the public hall, which was crowded to the doors. The programme included the annual debate between the two societies for the medal awarded by the Board of Visitors to the best debater, the Board of Visitors to the best debater, the awarding of the several medals offered by the societies and the announcement of the literary medals for excelence in composition—one for the best essay and one for the best story contributed to the University magazine—and the prize offered by the department of English literature for the best original poem published in the magazine during the session.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, ished." The speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Lee Bidgood, of the Washington was Mr. Lee Biggood, of the Washington Society, and for the negative, Mr. Wil-liam T. Baskett, of Louisville, Ky., the representative of the Jefferson Society, The judges awarded the decision to Mr. Baskett.

Society Medals.

society medals were then awarded ns follows:

Jefferson Society—Best orator, Mr. John
Shishmanian, of Lexington, Ky.; best debaier, Mr. William T. Bidgood, of Louis-

bater, Mr. William T. Bidgood, of Louisville, Ky.
Washington Society—Best orator, Mr.
Samuel W. Edmondson, of Meadow View,
Va.; best debater, Mr. Lee Bidgood, of
the University of Virginia.
The Colonial Dames' prize for the best
essay of Virginia colonial history was
won by Mr. John Walter Wayland, of
Bridgewater, Va.; subject, "Colonial
Homes in the Valley of Virginia." The
next best essay in this competition was
written by Mr. Warren J. Davis, of
Front Royal, Va.
The exercises of the evening were presided over by Mr. T. Morris Wampler,
of Culpeper, Va., president of the Washington Society. The other final officers
of this society are: J. Harry Whitmore,
of Charlottesville, vice-president; I. M
Walker, of Louisville, Ky., secretary; S.
W. Edmondson, treasurer.
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W. Edmondson, treasurer.

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The final officers of the Jefferson Society are: John Amar Shismanian, of Lexington, Ky., president; J. Salisbury Lawton, of Louisville, Ky., vice-president; William B. Lamb, of Richmond, Ya., secretary; George A. Paddock, of Chicago, III., treasurer.
Final committees:
 Jefferson Society—J. R. St. John, Alabama; G. A. Paddock, Illinois; J. A. Ritter, Maryland; William T. Baskett, Kentucky; M. D. McBryde, Louisiana; L. C. McC. Smythe, South Carolina; V. H. Keliam, Virginia; B. H. Stone, Arkansa; H. W. Wester, Colorado; F. R. Rogers, North Carolina; J. S. Wilson. Rogers, North Carolina, J. S. Wilson, Virginia; T. G. Crawford, Virginia; C. Braly, Texas; J. McC. Walker, Virginia; A. G. Pollock, District of Columbia; H. H. Obear, South Carolina; W. C. Foulks

H. Obear, South Carolina; W. C. Foulks, Tennessee.
Washington Society—J. Harry Whitmore, Virginia; J. I. Viney, Virginia; N. W. Funk, Kentucky; C. P. Olivier, Virginia; S. W. Edmondson, Virginia.
The social features of the day began with the morning german of the University German Club. This was danced in the Fayerweather gymnaslum, beginning at 10:20 o'clock. The figures were led by Mr. Hugh N. Page, Jr., of Noriolk, Va. The music was furnished by Schroeder's Orchestra, of Washington.
At the same place to-night occurred the annual german of the "P. K." Ribbon Society. The gymnasium was handsomely decorated in white and blue.

Degree Men.

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The following are the degree men in nedicine and law: DOCTORS OF MEDICINE. Frederick William Barger, Shawsville,

Richard Phillips Bell, Staunton, Va. James Ramsdell Bloss, Huntington, W.

Micaiah Boland, Lawyers, Va. Richard Waiker Bolling, Huntsville,

Thomas Venable Bond, Griffin, Ga. Kenneth Bradford, Montgomery, Ala, Samuel Elkan Brown, Norfolk, Va. Henry Coleman Chalmers, New Ferry,

Chales Edward Conrad, Harrisonburg Va.

Thomas Sanford Cooke, Portsmouth,

Walter Wooten Courfell, Wananish,

Leech Key Cracraft, Wheeling, W. Va.

John Sebastian Derr, Boston, Mass. Jesse Wright Downey, Jr., New Market. Md. Edgar Stuart Estes, St. Augustine, Fla. Walter Smith Ferguson, Lynchburg, Va. James Morris Fontaine, Charleston, W.

Walter Weldon Harlos, Winchester, Va. Clifton Hopewell Hogan, Charlottesville,

deorge Forrest Hull, Hightown, Va. Howard Hume, St. Elmo, Va. George Lester Kito, Graves's Mill, Va. Stuart Johnston Lawson, Burke's Garden, Va. Claude Marshall Lee, Charlottesville,

John Marye Lewis, Manassas, Va. Charles Emerson MacPeck, Me ville, W. Va. James Tate Mason, Lahore, Va. Emerson MacPeck, Mounds-

Hugh Nelson Page, Jr., Norfolk, Va. Oliver Beirne Patton, Huntsville, Ala. Joseph Harrison Shelton, Waco, Texas.



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Va. John Dunscombe Easley, Lynchburg, Va.
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Walter Harrison Hitchler, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Im Branch Johnson, Norfolk, Va.
John Little Jones, Newman, Ga.
Herman Guy Kump, Capon Springs,
W. Va.

Joseph Sallsbury Lawton, Louisville Sandy Heath Light, Bedford Springs

Richard Irvine Manning, Spartanburg, Vernon Hope Kellam, of Princess

Marcellus Daunis McBride, Ellendale,

Herman Melvin Roberts, of Henderson,

James Craig Martin, Maywood, Va. John Donelson Martin, Memphis, Tenn. Charles Gibson, Middleton, Louisville,

Oscar Boyd Morris, Macon, Ga. James Albert Poore, Boulder, Mont. John Edmund Price, Charleston, W. John Howell Pugh, Donaldsonville, La.

ville, Md.
Raymond Weeks Stephens, Los Angeles,

Thomas Morris Wampler, Culpeper, Va. William Henry White, Jr., Norfolk, Va. George Franklin Whitley, Whitley, Va. Charles Anderson Wickliffe, Leuisville,

Dennis Hamilton Willcox, Blars, Va. Charles Robert Williams, University of

AT THE V. M. I.

Many Visitors and Every Hour Full of Events.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., June 12.—The
commencement exercises of Virginia
Polytechnic Institute are on in full swins.
The weather is glorious, and visitors and cadets are enjoying everything. Hotels, hoarding houses and private homes are filled to overflowing, and the excursionists expected to-morrow from Roanoke, Rad-ford and possibly Lynchburg will swell the number of visitors to over two thous-

and.
Saturday was given over to sightseeing and visiting. At 5 o'clock there was a battalion dress parade, faultiessly executed, on the parade grounds west of the new auditorium. It was a pretty sight, and one well calculated to swell the pride of all who witnessed it, ak, to the martial strains of the cadet band, the Stars and Stripes, the blue folds of the flag of the Old Dominion and the banner of V. P. I. were borne over the field, and the lines of cadets in white trousers and caps, marched and countermarched and caps, marched and countermarched

Annual Sermon By Dr. Garrett Sunday-Class Day Exercises Yesterday.

BY GRADUATES ORATIONS

The declaimer's medal was won by R. H. McNutt, of Bland; the orator's medal, by C. B. Powell, of Old Point Comfort, and the debater's medal by I. T. Holt, of Norfolk.

Professor Vawter, in delivering the medals, made a short address that was warmly applauded.

The musical numbers were well selected and rendered with fine taste and expression. Virginia Polytechnic Insti-

and went through the various feats that make soldiers the darling of all classes

make soldiers the darling of all classes and sections.

The Lee Literary Society held their annual celebration in the new auditorium Saturday evening, when the following programme was carried out: Music by college orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev. D. J. Woods; declamation, "The Death of Stonewall Jackson," J. W. Simmerman; declamation, "The Traitor's Death Bed," R. H. McNutt; music by orchestra; oration, "Home," H. S. Stahl; oration, "America's Inheritance," C. B. Powell; music by orchestra; debate,

prenestra; oration, Honestra; oration, "America's Inheritance," C. B. Powell; music by orchestra; debate, question, "Resolved, That the Invention More

question, "Resolved, That the Invention of the Printing Press Has Had More Influence Upon Civilization Than All Inventions," affirmative F. B. Mallery, negative I. T. Holt.

Declaimers' Medal.

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tute has reason to be proud of its orchestra.
R. H. Slaughter presided and introduced the speakers; C. C. Eastham was
chief marshal, and his assistants were
George E. Bushnell, W. C. Bingham, W.
H. Ulrich and J. Sacks.
About one hundred and fifty dancers
tripped the light fantastic from 9 o'clock
until midnight. In addition to the girls
dancing Friday night, the following new
acquisitions have swelled the ranks of acquisitions have swelled the ranks of Terpsichore's followers: Miss Annie Clark, of Lynchburg; Miss Nonie Bolton, of Richmond; Miss Lida Hoge, of Glies; Miss Lucy Lee Jones, of Fluvanna; Misses Macie and Susie Williams, of Buckingham; Miss Mary Churchill, of Roavoke; Miss Nannie Davis, of Lynch-burg; Miss Ellett and Miss Wade, of Christiansburg.

Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., of Lynchburg. The new auditorium, which seats about 1,200 people, was taxed to its utmost, and many were turned away. Dr. Paxton took for his text Matthew xill: 51, "Have ye understood all these things," and handled it in a strong and attractive manner. He said strong and attractive manner. He said that his sermon was a gentle quarrel with those who were ashamed of not with those who were assamed of not understanding things. The world was full of mystery; could not understand the simplest operation of nature. We could not understand so simple an act as the raising of an arm. There was always an unanswerable "how" back of everything. He rejoiced in mystery, because it proclaimed the world God's. He bade the senior class rejoice in it. Faik, he said, was accepting the mystery without question. In conclusion he said: "Let the skeptle whine, the cynic bark, the dyspeptic growl. I would have you laugh and sing." In the evening he delivered a forceful

and beautiful address before the Y. M. C. A. from the text "Follow me." Music was furnished by the college Professor Abbott sang a beautiful solo.
Dr. Paxton is the guest of Dr. McBryde.

The Festivities.

The festivities of commencement were renewed early Monday morning. The first event was the morning german of the german club, which lasted from 9 o'clock until noon and was skillfully led by Captain Henning, with Miss Lucy Biggs, of Salem. About fifty couples

articipated.

The song recital by Miss Mamis Harrison, of Richmond, and Professor Abbott, of V. P. I., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was held at 11 o'clock in the auditorium.

Professor Abbott has a full, round barison of great sweetness and power, and

tone of great sweetness and power, and sings with much feeling and naturalness. His appearance called forth an ovation

Miss Harrison's pure, sweet voice, so splendidly trained, won the highest praise, and both she and Professor Ab-

praise, and both she and Professor Abbott responded to encores.

A competitive infantry drill was held at 3 o'clock in the presence of an interested crowd of visitors, the following companies contesting: Company A. Captain Robinson, of Augusta; Company B. Captain Bell, of Sussex; Company C, Captain Bell, of Sussex; Company D, Captain Watkins, of Chesterfield; Company E, Captain Myers, of Rockingham; Company F, Captain Royer, of Roanoke,

John Howell Pugh, Donaldsonville, La. John Howell Pugh, Donaldsonville, La. John Alfred Ritter, Jr., Frederick, Md. Owen Carlisle Shaner, Lynchburg, Va. William Outerbridge Spates, Poolesville, Md. Raymond Weeks Stephens, Los Angeles, Cal. Daniel Webster Taylor, Fayetteville, W. Va. Roy Benjamin Thomson, Versailles, Ky. Robert Jarvis Upton, Norfolk, Va. Thomas Morris Wampler, Culpeper, Va. Presentations. Rockingham; Company F. Captain Roy-er, of Roanoke, The judges were Messrs. Stull, Gulg-nard and Musgrave, alumni. There was also a competitive drill of Sergeants Morris, of Louisa; Giles, of Mississippi, and Meeks, of Nelson, competing. The drills showed splendid training, say the critics, and the work of the companies was pronounced wednesday.

Presentations. After the drill the captains were presented with swords by their men. Captain Hildebrand, of Augusta, who retain Hildebrand, of Augusta, who remains the corps of cadets, ceived a sword from th

ceived a sword from the corps of cadets, and Captain Henning, of South Carolina, one from the buttery. Gold rings suitably engraved were pre-sented Captain J. T. Williams, of Lynch-burg, and Licutenant Harrelson, of Rich-

sented Captain J. T. Whitana, or Durg, and Licutenant Harrelson, of Richmond, by the band.

The swords were presented by Commandant Johnson in a very happy and appropriate speech.

At 5:30 o'clock the battailon dress parade, the last for the senior class, which was splendid in every detail. To-night the celebration of Maury Literary Society took place; also the senior promenade and banquet.

nade and banquet.
To-morrow is sham battle day, and
the day of Blacksburg's first railroad

excursion.

The excursionists will number over

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

The Comity Club Figures Largely in the Commencement Exercises.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., June 12rhe one hundred and twenty-ninth commencement of Hampden-Sidney College began Sunday morning, when the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class was preached by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke. The largest audience seen on such an occasion for a number of years greeted him.

On Sunday evening Dr. Campbell addressed the Young Men's Christian As-

dressed the Young Men's Christian Association of the college.

A morning ball was danced in the ball room of the Comity Club by about twenty couples. The Comity Club tendered a reception to the student body, the members of the board of trustees, the faculty and visitors Monday night. The club rooms were decorated with bunting in college colors of garnet and gray and evergreens. Refreshments in the shape of cream and cake were served, while an orchestra from Lynchburg furnished the musle.

The alumni banquet took place in the

These Followed By Class Histories, Very Clever Productions of Students.

The finals of Richmond College are

now in progress. The annual commencement sermon to the students of Richmond College was the students of Richmond College was preached in the chapel Sunday evenling by Rev. R. B. Garriett, D. D., pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, in the presence of the trustees, the faculty and the entire student body of the institution. Dr. Garrett's sermon was both eloquent and thoughtful, and was thoroughly practical, the application of the lesson contained in the text being very strikingly and offectively made. Several lesson contained in the text same very strikingly and offoctively made. Several other ministers participated in the very interesting and impressive services, and the quartette choir of the Second Bap-tist Church added the musical portion of

the programme.

Dr. Garrett chose as his subject cripple at the Gate," his text, which was taken from the Acts, being: "By faith in His name hath His name made the whole." After narratine the faith in His name hath His name made thee whole." After narrating the circumstances and environments under which the miracle described in the text was wrought, the minister applied the lesson drawn from the theme. He impressed the fact that a life without Christ was a crippled life, a defective one, falling to attain to the highest destiny. He exhorted his hearers to take Christ into the firm as a partner, whether he entered the profession of law, that of medicine, or a business vocation, for only in tered the profession of law, that of medicine, or a business vocation, for only in this way could the highest and best success in his vocation be achieved. Without Him a man was sitting outside of the gate of Opportunity. Life without Christ was dumb, like a great organ, silent and useless without the touch of a master to evoke its grand melodies.

Often when opportunities present themselves a man falls to grasp them, and instead chooses the lesser blessing, just as the cripple at the gate asked for aims instead of the incomparably greater blessing of healing. Dr. Garrett applied this idea to the moral and the spiritual

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blessing of healing. Dr. darret applied this idea to the moral and the spiritual spheres of life, and impressed the fact that a man cannot attain his highest desitiny without Christ.

During the delivery of the sermon une trustees and faculty of the college occupied seats on the rostrum, and President F. W. Boatwright presided. Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., offered the opening invocation, and Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., read the Scripture lesson. Rev. W. H. Whitstit, D. D., offered prayer. Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., offered the closing benediction. The music was in charge of Dr. J. R. Hunter, of the college faculty, and the singing was led by the choir of the Second Baptist Church, consisting of Mr. Conway Gordon, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Mabel Diggs and Mr. Lohman, accompanied on the plano by Mr. Rees.

Class Exercises.

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The exercises of the graduating class of 1906 attracted a large audience to the college chapel last night; despite the high temperature and the threat of rain. The programme consisted of orations by representatives of the law class and the graduating class, and the prophecies of the two classes, and were altogether of a high order, both of excellence and of interest. The law and academic graduates, clad in the gap and gown, occupied the terest. The law and academic graduates, clad in the cap and gown, occupied the rostrum, and Mr. S. B. Bragg, of Virginia, the class president, called the assemblage to order and very happly extended a welcome to the guests of the class. He then presented the orator of the law class, Mr. Albert Pendleton Crockett.

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Mr. Crockett, a deliberate and impres-Mr. Crockett, a deliberate and impressive speaker, had chosen as his theme Henry W. Grady and the theme of his tribute to the eloquent Georgian was that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." The young attorney made a very handsome and discriminating tribute to the man and his work in a brief address. He was warmly applauded by

address. He was warmly applauded by the audience.

Mr. J. L. Lodge, the orator of the academic section, was the next speaker. He chose as his theme Wordsworth, and in an essay requiring about fitteen minuts in its delivery, he showed a close and thoughtful study of the great Lake poet who attuned his song to the symphonies of nature. Mr. Lodge in his selections from the poet and his estimate of the merits of his various works, evinced his own literary bent and expressed his enthusiasm in the very earnest eulogian of the man and the poet. While the subject was not well suited to oratory, perhaps, as an essay the work of Mr. Lodge will take high rank. Mr. Gravatt, the orator of the law section, by selection of the class had been called away by critical illness in his family.

Pierces Their Armor.

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The historian of the law class, Mr. John Cutchins, of Richmond, made the hit A. Cutchins of Richmond, made the hit of the evening by his brilliant, humorous essay. Every line of it was sparkling with cleverness, many of his hits being of a high order of wit. His thrusts and gibes at his fellows elicited great laughter and applause, as he skilfully penetrated the armor of each and played upon his peccadilloes with a rapler wit. Mr. A... P. Crockett, who wrote the history of the historiar very cleverly "got back at" the mercliess jester and appealed to the risibilities of his audience, Mr. C. A. Jenkins, the historian of the

the risibilities of his audience.

Mr. C. A. Jenkins, the historian of the academic section, was in many respects as clever as Mr. Cutchins, perhaps the mere flaw with his work being its length, Many of Mr. Jenkins's thrusts were decidedly clever and were exceedingly humorous. As a speaker he carried off the honors of the evening.

Mr. L. S. Sutherland, the target of some of Historian Jenkins's merriest gibes, contributed the history of the historian and somewhat evened up the score

torian and somewhat evened up the score by his satirical thrusts at his friend by his satirical thrusts at his friend. The boys all took the exposure to publicity of their afairs de ceeur in good part and gave an exhibition of blushing wholly inconsistent with the reputation of the average college student for modesity. At the conclusion of the "histories," President Bruff formally announced the close of the programme and took occasion to express very gracefully the appreciation of the students of many courtesies on the part of the people of Richmond.

The Board of Trustees of the college will meet at 11 A. M. to-day at the college in their annual session. After the business session at which a few ministers will probably have a title added to their numes, the faculty will be guesse of the trustees at dinner in the college refectory.

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president; Prof. W. A. Harris, secretary; Mr. C. M. Graves, treasurer.
The session will be formally closed with the commencement exercises proper on Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, at the college chapel. Announcement of collegiate honors and delivery of diplomas and medals with brief addresses by Dr. H. H. Levy, Mr. Thomas Branch McAdams and Rev G. W. McDaniel, D. D., complete the pragramme.

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WASHINGTON AND LEE. The Boat Race the Crowning Event of the Athletics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., June 12.—The one LEXINGTON, VA., June 12.—The one hundred and thirteenth annual commencement of Washington and Lee University began Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Wm. H. Marquess, D. D., Li.L. D., of the Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky. The sermon was an eloquent piece for the Southern Presserved Seminary, of Louisville, Ky. The sermon was an eloquent piece for the sermon was Louisville, Ky. The sermon was an eloquent plea for the formation of strong Christian character in young men and it was listened to with interest by a large and cultured, audience, who filled the spaceous Lee Memorial chapel, President George H. Denny presided and introduced Dr. Marquess.

The address before the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered in the evening by the Rev. James I, Vance, D, D, of Newark, N, J. His subject was "A Call to Service."

Seventy-Five Thousand Will

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Of Service."

The final celebration of the literary societies took place to-night. The offloers were: M. T. McClure, Jr., president; W. R. Hudson, vice-president; B. S. Preston, secretary. The orators, with their subjects were: Graham-Lee Society, F. M. Martin, of Arkansas, "Why. Whence and Whither?"; F. J. Phillips, of Maryland, "University of Adversity" Washington Society: II., C. Tillman, of South Carolina, "is the Work of the Orator Done?"; W. F. Semple, of Indian Territory, "Mil-W. F. Semple, of Indian Territory, "Militarism."

The annual regatta at Washington and 3 University took place this afternoon North River, witnessed by a large

crowd.

The Hurry Lee crew, the "Reds," defeated the Albert Sidney crew, the "Blues" by two boat lengths. The time was 4 minutes, 51 seconds, the course one mile, The Harry Lee crew was: Payne 4, Miller 3, Light 2, Minetree 1, Smith coveraging. Smith, coxswain. Smith, coxswain.
Albert Sidney: Withers 4, McCreery 3,
Hogue 2, Riser 1, Miles coxswain.
The tub race was won by K. Walker,
and the swimming race by M. E. Poindex-

WINSTON GAINES WAS GIVEN UP BY HIS FATHER

uity and visitors Monday night. The club rooms were decorated with bunting in college colors of garnet and gray and evergreens. Refreshments in the business session at which a few ministers will probably have a title added to while an orchestra from Lynchburg furnished the music.

The alumni Society of the college symnasium Tuesday night. There were a goodly number of alumni present and no little enthusiasm was shown.

The opening german of the Comity Club took place the same night. There were thirty couples dasking.

There were a goodly number of alumni present and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of Murphy's Hotel to-night at \$3:30 octoors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session will be followed the first annual meeting in the pariors of the reserved and the business session at which a few ministers will be guest to the reserved and who on last Music and the would then the reserved and who on last Music and the would the first annual meeting in the pariors of the music.

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at the flome for the sick here that afternoon.

The engineer made every effort to step the fast train in time to save Mahones, who was lying across the track apparently nelsep. The man's skull was fractured, both legs were mashed, and he was otherwise injured, The verdict of the step track apparently nelsep. The man's skull was fractured, both legs were mashed, and he was otherwise injured, The verdict of the step tracking to the city.

R. H. Mann, Commonwealth's attorney, is conducting the prosecution.

the coroner's jury this afternoon sustained the facts as stated above.

The accident occurred near an overhead bridge across the tracks opposite the Grossman farm, Mahoney had recently been employed by the Postal Telegraph Company on the work of putting up a new line between Potersburg and Norfolk.

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Seventy-Five Thousand Will Be Available for Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 12.—The Board of Aldermen this evening confirmed the Council's passage of an ordinance providing for a \$15,000 bond issue for file extension of sewers and water mains and the improvement of sidewalks. A committee of six, one from each ward, was appointed to act with a like Council committee, in supervising the work, thus arfording every section of the city an equal share in its management, It is understood that the public improvement corpmittee, which was ordered by the Council at the last meeting to submit a report on improvement of city readways have recommended three hundred thousand dollars' worth of improvements.

The Aldermen will hold a special meeting to construct with the Atlantic Coast Line Raifroad, which the Council accepted at the last meeting. Lightning burnt out two sets of tolegraph instruments this evening in the Western Union Company's office at lyer, on the Norfolk and Western Raifroad, in Southampton county.

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